

## ON A GOLDEN SHORE

Bright Women Flourish in a  
"Glorious Climate."

## FEMININE BRAINS ABOVE PAR

How Five Intelligent and Progressive  
Women of the Progressive Coast  
Have Distinguished Themselves.Although it is scarcely half a century  
since the first white woman went to the  
Pacific coast, that section of the United  
States now counts among its residents

SARAH E. COOPER.

Many bright and active women who are  
devoting their lives to work which will  
leave the world better for their having  
lived in it.Among these no one is more loved  
and honored than Sarah E. Cooper. She  
is president of the International Kin-  
dergarten union, and of the Golden Gate  
Kindergarten association, and first vice  
president of the Pacific Coast Women's  
Press association. To Mrs. Cooper is  
due the splendid system of free kindergar-  
tens which exists in San Francisco.  
Years ago, when she was teaching a  
Bible class of 700 men and women,  
she started the second free kindergarten  
west of the Rocky mountains, and others  
were soon placed under her supervision  
and supported by her Bible class. Her  
articles for the press awakened much  
interest in needy children, and her wise  
management of the large sums entrusted  
to her care caused people to address her  
on the subject of free kindergartens  
from all over the United States and  
from foreign countries.Mrs. Leland Stanford, through Mrs.  
Cooper, established the first memorial  
kindergarten in the world, and now sup-  
ports six, with an endowment of \$100,000.The Golden Gate association, of which  
Mrs. Cooper is superintendent as well as  
president, has thirty-five schools in its  
charge. Her life is consecrated to this

ANNA MORRISON REED.

work, and she does not receive a salary.  
She is a sweet faced woman of middle  
age, kind, gentle, full of charity and  
love. Her Bible class is now the largest  
in San Francisco and is attended by peo-  
ple of all denominations.Anna Morrison Reed was reared in  
the mining regions of northern Cali-  
fornia and never had more than twelve  
months schooling in her life, yet she is  
today one of the most prominent women  
in the state.At fifteen, urged by family neces-  
sities, she became a lecturer on tem-  
perance and women's topics. She scored a  
great success, and in three years earned  
enough to buy a good home for her par-  
ents. Her poems have frequently ap-  
peared in the leading papers of the  
coast, and she has published two books  
containing her earlier and later poems,  
which were favorably reviewed and  
quickly sold. Her verses are full of ten-  
derness and purity and are gracefully  
concocted.As a lecturer Mrs. Reed is brilliant  
and draws crowded houses. She is now  
speaking throughout the northern dis-

ELLA HIGGINSON.

tricts of California in the interests of  
the World's fair, having been appointed  
a member of the state board of lady  
managers. Mrs. Reed is a cousin of  
General William R. Morrison, of Illi-  
nois, and of the late Chief Justice  
Morrison, of California. She has an  
unusually attractive personality, with  
her sparkling brown eyes, finely molded  
features and luxuriant dark hair, and  
a striking illustration of what pluck  
and native talent can do in spite of ad-  
verse circumstances in early life.Ella Higginson is perhaps the most  
widely quoted of any female Pacific  
coast writer at the present time, al-  
though it is only four years since she  
sent her first poem to an eastern paper.  
Previous to this she had done literary  
work for western publications. Now, as  
encouraging letters came to her frommany quarters, she "began to try to  
write." Her poems, stories and descrip-  
tive sketches have been widely circu-  
lated.Living on the shore of Puget sound,  
with the glories of sea and forest and  
mountain all about her, she has reflected  
the moods of nature in her writings and  
given the northwest its most beautiful  
and poetic descriptions. She has been  
on the editorial staff of the Portland  
West Shore and the Seattle Pacific Mag-  
azine, and is now conducting a depart-  
ment in the St. Louis Home Circle.  
Ella Higginson is petite, with blond  
hair, large gray eyes, and a pleasant,  
womanly expression. She is young and  
rapidly making her mark in literature.Abba Lord Holton, of San Francisco,  
has devoted her life and fortune to the  
cause of proportional representation at  
the polls. She publishes a paper called  
Hope and Home, which advocates the  
Hare ballot, giving to all voters a pre-  
ferential choice of candidates in propor-  
tion to the number of votes cast. This sys-  
tem is used by the Mechanics' Institute  
of San Francisco in electing trustees, and  
a similar method of voting is practiced  
in three cantons of Switzerland.Mrs. Holton has corresponded with Sir  
John Lubbock, M. P., Professor Naville,  
of Switzerland, and other noted political  
men, who believe that her little paper

ABBA LORD HOLTON.

has a mission to perform in educating  
the masses to realize that they are not  
properly represented at the polls by the  
present system of ballot counting. She  
has written a monograph on the con-  
stitution of the United States, which is  
remarkable as the work of a woman.  
She regards her line of action as directly  
marked out for her by Providence, and  
thinks that women ought to study the  
Hare method of representation that  
they may demand it when suffrage is  
extended to them.M. G. C. Edholm furnishes 150 col-  
umns of original matter yearly to sev-  
eral hundred newspapers in all parts of  
the world. Her articles deal mostly  
with reforms, as shown in the forty de-  
partments of the W. C. T. U. In 1890  
she was appointed superintendent of  
press for that great organization, and  
secretary of the International Federa-  
tion of Women's Press Clubs. As super-  
intendent of railroad rates and official  
reporter of the California W. C. T. U.,  
she conducts an excursion to the nation-  
al W. C. T. U. convention each year,  
and contemplates taking a party around  
the world after the World's fair.Mrs. Edholm is an ardent Prohibition-  
ist, and is deeply interested in the Flo-  
rence Crittenton Mission Homes for Err-  
ing Women. The philanthropist who  
established these homes in New York,  
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento  
and San Jose, appointed her reporter for

M. G. C. EDHOLM.

the missions, and she spent two months  
in the homes at New York gathering  
material for a book which is to be pub-  
lished next April. Her article on "Traffic  
in White Girls," printed in the Novem-  
ber number of The Californian Maga-  
zine, has attracted widespread attention.  
She resides in Oakland, and is a charter  
member of the Pacific Coast Women's  
Press association.

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all points on the Michigan Central in the  
United States and Canada, and to  
points in the State of Michigan upon  
connecting lines except that to points  
on the D. & A. railroad, 50 cents  
will be added, at the rate of one and  
one-third, lowest first-class fare for the  
round trip. Tickets will be sold De-  
cember 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1892, and Jan-  
uary 1 and 2, 1893, limited to return  
January 2, 1893, and are good upon all  
trains excepting 5, 8, 19 and 20.For tickets, time tables, etc., apply  
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a greater extent your  
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Shore & Michigan Southern railway  
will sell reduced rate tickets between  
all points on its line. Tickets will be  
good going date of sale and for return  
until January 3, 1893.For a sore throat there is nothing  
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one night's time. This remedy is also  
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druggist, 58 Monroe street.Every resident should have the new  
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are giving them away free. All we  
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been saved by Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy, it having cured him of a  
very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dal-  
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life and is enthusiastic in his praise of  
the Remedy. For sale by F. J. Wurz-  
burg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.52 PAGES of THE HERALD's big  
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and neatly wrapped for 5 cents each.  
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tate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, nar-  
rowly escaped one of the severest at-  
tacks of pneumonia while in the north-  
west part of the state during a recent  
hazard, says the Saturday Review.  
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eral miles during the storm and was so  
thoroughly chilled that he was unable  
to get warm, and inside of an hour  
after his return he was threatened with  
a severe case of pneumonia or lung  
fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest  
drug store and got a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy, of which he  
had often heard, and took a number  
of large doses. He says the effect was  
wonderful, and in a short time he was  
breathing quite easily. He kept on  
taking the medicine, and the next day  
was able to come to Des Moines. Mr.  
Blaize regards his cure as simply won-  
derful. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg,  
druggist, 58 Monroe street.Try the new painless method of fill-  
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known and most respected citizens of  
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is selecting presents for others, and  
everyone is pleased to receive a  
kindly remembrance. It is not  
always an easy thing to select arti-  
cles that fit our desires to give and  
our pocket books alike, and often  
when those nearest and dearest to  
us are provided for, there is often  
an absent friend or old times equal-  
lance to whom we would like to  
send something. Here, then, is an  
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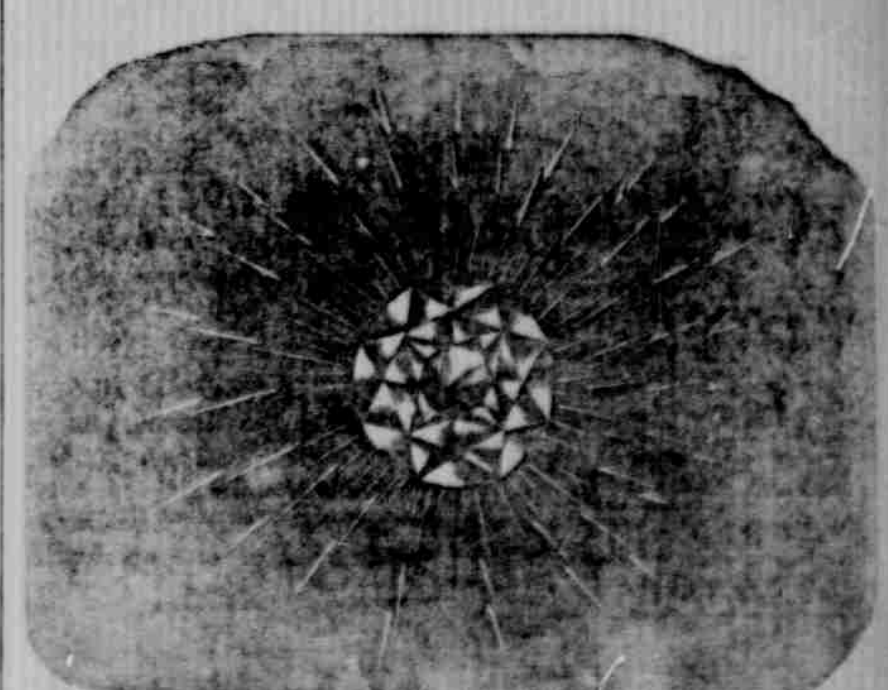
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